



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Charles Lavigne

Confirmation No.: 4897

Application No.: 10/018,189

Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

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Group Art Unit: 1651

For: AMINO ACIDS FROM FISH AND SOY PROTEINS IMPROVE INSULIN SENSITIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of five months from July 28, 2004 to December 28, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,530.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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